

Press Group Calls Agnew Top Threat

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ZURICH, Thursday, Jan. 1.
—The International Press Institute said today that Vice President Agnew presented the most serious threat to freedom of information in the Western world last year.

In its annual review of press freedom around the world, the institute recalled Agnew's attacks on television and some sectors of the press for allegedly biased news selection and presentation.

"The most serious aspect of these attacks was that, although launched from an office which is traditionally of little effect in the United States government, it appeared that in fact they may have emanated from the presidential office itself," said the institute, which groups some 1,600 publishers and editors from non-Communist countries.